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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Cash transactions of the selectmen for the year ending March 1, 1887 :—

1886. SELECTMEN OF NOTTINGHAM, DR.

To cash received of N. E. Daniels, school district money,	\$6 92
“ county for support of poor,	93 75
“ State treasurer, railroad tax,	1 89
“ “ savings bank tax,	799 04
“ literary fund,	153 60
“ H. French, janitor, rent of town house,	23 00
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	\$1,078 20

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By cash paid town treasurer, school district money,	\$6 92
“ county money,	93 75
“ railroad tax.	1 89
“ savings bank tax,	799 04
“ literary fund,	153 60
“ rent of town house,	23 00
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	\$1,078 20

The selectmen have drawn orders on the treasurer as follows :—

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS IN 1885.

Order to pay Job Thompson,	\$9 90
D. T. Cilley, surveyor,	10 61
G. G. Batchelder, plow broke in 1885,	2 40
J. H. Winslow, surveyor,	1 25
G. V. Garland, “	2 90
J. B. Bartlett, “	3 00
B. N. Glover, “	2 55
C. P. Holmes, “	1 15
G. P. Harvey,	3 00
D. E. Mitchell, “	3 90
J. E. Fernald,	2 00
C. L. Welch, plow broken,	2 00
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	\$44 66

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, 1886.

Paid A. E. J. Sawyer, bridge plank,	\$42 33
H. E. Thompson, “	7 69
J. A. Kelsey, “	13 45
G. V. Garland, cutting bushes,	4 60
R. W. Lucy, “	9 00
George Radford,	14 50
Albert Leathers,	1 80
C. F. Harvey, damage,	5 00
J. Ramsbottom, drawing bridge plank,	8 46
L. C. Tuttle, cutting bushes,	3 15
J. H. Kelsey,	75
C. L. Welch,	3 68
H. P. Daniels,	1 00
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	\$115 41

SNOW BILLS.

Paid D. E. Mitchell, surveyor,	\$13 05
J. D. Rollins, “	5 85
R. W. Lucy, “	3 75
C. L. Welch, “	2 25
H. P. Daniels, “	23 67
G. V. Garland, “	13 65
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	\$62 22

SCHOOLS.

APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

Required by law,	\$714 00
School fund interest,	57 08
Poor farm fund interest not expended,	102 06
Dog tax not expended for damage by dogs,	131 00
Literary fund,	145 79
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	\$1,149 93
Paid J. N. Cillley, treasurer board of education,	\$1,149 93

TAXES.

Paid State tax,	\$816 00
County tax,	824 02
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	\$1,640 02

COUNTY POOR.

Paid B. B. Witham, for board of Mrs Horace Tuttle and child, 4 weeks,	\$12 00
T. B. Bartlett, supplies furnished J. Smart, 52 weeks,	78 00
T. M. Gould, doctoring Mrs. J. Smart.	10 00
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	\$100 00

TOWN POOR.

Paid D. W. Gerrish, board for Davenport,	
52 weeks,	\$156 00
G. H. Towle, medical attendance on S. G.	
Harvey,	7 50
J. H. Kelsey, keeping tramps,	75
L. M. Carpenter, "	2 25
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	\$166 50

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid J. Ramsbottom, 1 sheep,	\$4 00
George Ramsbottom, 2 "	9 00
Mary E. Edgerly, 2 "	8 00
G. P. Harvey, 1 "	3 00
G. N. Shepard, 6 "	22 00
J. H. Kelsey, 10 "	40 00
E. Frank Gerrish, 1 "	4 00
N. O. Chase, 2, "	7 00
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	\$97 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid James H. Batchelder, dist. book and town	
officer.	\$3 50
E. B. Lane, blank books and stationery,	9 50
" inventory books.	3 00
Wm. B. Morrill, printing town accounts,	20 00
T. B. Bartlett, express bill,	1 50
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, oath blanks,	4 00
J. N. Cilley, School Dist. No. 1 debt,	23 89
N. E. Daniels, 9 burial permits,	1 35

Paid D. H. Lucy, public watering place for 1885, order drawn by selectmen of 1885,	3 00
E. B. Lane. blank check lists,	80
J. S. Hall, order book, postage-and sta- tionery,	2 75
T. J. French, public watering place,	3 00
F. W. Spaulding, return of births and deaths,	2 25
J. H. Kelsey, express and key,	1 00
J. W. Pray, return births and deaths,	5 50
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	\$85 04

ABATEMENTS.

Paid J. E. Fernald, ox and horse lost and over- tax on lumber,	\$1 82
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1885.

Paid Jonathan Thompson, balance selectman's bill for 1885,	\$10 50
T. B. Bartlett, do.	10 00
W. F. Holmes, do.	5 00
G. E. Smith, col., 1885,	75 00
R. E. Tuttle, auditor.	5 50
Harrison Marsh, balance treasurer's bill,	1 50
J. C. Hill. col.. for 1884 and 1885,	200 00
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	\$307 50

TOWN OFFICERS FOR, 1886.

Paid A. E. Foss, supervisor bill for March and November.	12 00
C. C. Tuttle, do..	12 00
J. F. Knowlton, supervisor's bill for March, and November, and blank check lists,	13 30
J. S. Hall, selectman's bill,	79 50
J. C. Wheeler, "	42 50
J. H. Kelsey, "	61 75
S. A. Watson, town clerk,	30 00
H. Marsh, treasurer,	22 00
H. French, janitor,	11 45
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	\$284 50

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

J. N. Cilley, for services,	\$25 50
G. E. Smith, "	15 00
W. T. Leighton, "	29 00
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	\$69 50

PAID ON TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Paid T. W. Hatch, note and interest,	\$ 323 00
A. B. Stevens, " "	142 39
A. B. Stevens, " "	142 39
Ira Bennett, " "	217 07
M. C. Scales, " "	69 44
Betty Shaw, " "	190 82
Alfred Fernald, P. F. interest,	17 84
Mary A. Harvey, note and interest,	136 80
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	\$ 1,239 75

SELECTMEN'S BILL BY ITEMS.

J. S. HALL. SELECTMAN.

March 27, one day at Town House,	\$ 1 50
29, 1-2 " " "	1 00
April 1. 2. 3 & 5, 4 days with team taking invoice,	8 00
7 & 9, 1-2 day each " "	2 00
10, 1-2 day at Town House,	1 00
15, 16, 17, 3 days " "	4 50
19 to 23, 5 days making taxes,	7 50
24, at Town House,	1 50
27, 28, and May 1, at Town House,	4 50
May 4, 1-2 day delivering Surveyors' books,	1 00
8 & 11, 2 days at Town House,	3 00
12, 13, 17 & 18, 4 days making remittance tax,	6 00
22 & 26, filling out Collector's book,	3 00
29, 1-2 day at Town House,	1 00
June 5, 1-2 day at " "	1 00
5, recording invoice and taxes,	6 00
26, to Centre,	50
July 3, 1 day at Town House.	1 50
Aug. 7, 1-2 day at " "	1 00
10 & 11, 2 days at Town House,	3 00
Sept. 4, 1-2 day at " "	1 00
Oct. 2, 1-2 " " "	1 00
16, 1-2 " " "	1 00
22, to Portsmouth to settle county bills,	3 50
Nov. 6, 1-2 day at Town House,	1 00
Dec. 4, 1-2 " " "	1 00
Dec. 18, 1-2 day revising Juror box,	1 00
1887.	
Jan. 1, 1 day at Town House.	1 50
26, to Concord and expenses to settle with State Treasurer,	4 00
Feb. 5, 19 & 26, 3 days at Town House,	4 50
March 1, 1 day at Town House,	1 50
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	\$ 79 50

J. C. WHEELER, SELECTMAN.

Mar. 27, 1 day at Town House,	\$ 1 50
29, 1-2 " "	1 00
April 1, 2, 3 & 5, 4 days taking invoice,	8 00
10, 1-2 day at Town House,	1 00
15, 16 & 17, 3 days at Town House	4 50
5 days making taxes,	7 50
May 1, 1 day at Town House,	1 50
5, 1-2 day delivering Surveyors' lists,	1 00
29, 1-2 day at Town House,	1 00
June 5, 1-2 day at Town House,	1 00
July 3, 1 " "	1 50
Aug. 7, 1-2 " "	1 00
Sept. 4, 1-2 " "	1 00
Oct. 2, 1-2 " "	1 00
16, 1-2 " "	1 00
Nov. 6, 1-2 " "	1 00
Dec. 4, 1-2 " "	1 00
18, 1-2 " "	1 00
Jan. 1, 1 " "	1 50
1887.	
Feb. 5, one day at Town House.	1 50
19, " "	1 50
26, " "	1 50
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	\$42 50

J. H. KELSEY, SELECTMAN.

March 27, one day at Town House,	\$1 50
29, 1-2 " "	75
April 1 to 7, 5 1-2 days taking invoice,	8 25
10, 1-2 day at Town House,	75
15, 16, 17, 3 days " "	4 50
5 days making taxes,	7 50
24, 1 day at Town House,	1 50
27, 28 and May 1, 3 days at Town House,	4 50
May 6, 1-2 day delivering surveyor's lists,	1 00
8, 1 day at Town House,	1 50
11, 1-2 day delivering surveyors' lists,	1 00
12, 13, 17, 3 days at Town House,	4 50
29, 1-2 day at " "	75
June 5, 1-2 " "	75
14, to see about drawing bridge plank.	1 00
26, 1-2 day at Town House,	75
July 3, 1 " "	1 50
Aug. 7, 1-2 " "	75
10 and 11, 2 days at town house,	3 00
Sept. 4, 1-2 day " "	75
8, and 9, carrying co. coms. over town,	4 00
Oct. 2, 1-2 day at Town House,	75
16, " "	75
Nov. 6, " "	75
Dec. 4, " "	75
18, revising juror box,	75
1887.	
Jan. 1, 1 day at Town House,	1 50
Feb. 5, " "	1 50
19, " "	1 50
26, " "	1 50
March 1, " "	1 50
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	\$61 75

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

COLLECTOR HILL'S LIST OF 1884.

Wm. A. Churchill, taxed on lumber by mistake,	\$1 11
E. P. Blaisdell,	2 56
Moses A. Canney,	1 30
Aura L. Davis,	1 30
Charles E. Nay, dog,	1 00
A. J. Roberts, deceased,	1 30
John Riley, poll tax,	1 30
Rufus Rollins,	2 60
Florence L. Edgerly,	6 18
Joseph E. Shaw, taxed twice by mistake,	65
Daniel Durrell,	1 11
John F. Thompson,	93

COLLECTOR SMITH'S LIST OF 1885.

Samuel R. Thompson, poll tax over 70,	1 08
Lorenzo Brown, "	1 08
Arthur O. Chase, not in town,	1 08
Charles J. Corbin,	2 36
Fred E. Collis, poll tax,	1 08
John L. Garland,	1 08
John Nason,	1 08
Gilbert Shaw,	2 08
Lester Williams, under age,	1 23
Charles A. Otis, on land,	44
Frank Caverly, out of town.	1 08

COLLECTOR SMITH'S LIST OF 1886.

J. C. Burley, taxed on land by mistake,	1 09
Thomas R. Prescott, over taxed "	1 90
D. H. Lucy public watering place,	3 00
John C. Hill, "	3 00
Charles W. Burnham, poll tax,	98

TRUST FUNDS IN TOWN HANDS.

Poor Farm fund,	\$6607 83
School “	951 42
Parsonage “	446 00
Van Dame “	100 00
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	\$8105 25

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Financial standing of the town, March 1, 1887.

LIABILITIES.

Joseph D. Welsh, note against town,	\$400 00
Blanche Stevens, “	214 84
Interest on the above Notes.	44 90
Van Dame fund and interest,	112 00
Parsonage “ due,	53 52

UNSETTLED BILLS.

Due G. E. Smith, services as collector, 1886,	75 00
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Total,	\$900 26

ASSETS.

Amount in Treasurer's hands,	\$372 80
Due on collector Smith's list of 1885.	14 19
“ “ 1886,	730 21
Due from county,	47 75
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	\$1164 95
Outstanding against town, March 1, 1887,	900 26
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Leaving a balance in favor of the town March 1, 1887,	263 69

TO THE AUDITORS OF THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM.

We, the undersigned, submit the foregoing report of our transactions and of the financial standing of the town for the year ending March 1, 1887.

Nottingham, March 2, 1887.

JOEL S. HALL,
JESSE C. WHEELER, } Selectmen
JAMES H. KELSEY, } of
 } Nottingham.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the auditors of the town of Nottingham for the year ending March 1, 1887, have examined the above and foregoing report and books of the town and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

Nottingham, March 2, 1887.

THOMAS STEVENS, }
J. F. KNOWLTON, } Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of Harrison Marsh, treasurer of the town of Nottingham, for the year ending March 1, 1887 :—

RECEIPTS.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1886,	\$165 75
Of John C. Hill, collected on list of 1884,	317 09
“ do., interest,	2 13
Of Geo. E. Smith, collected on list of 1885,	781 97
“ do., interest,	24 16
“ collected on list of 1886,	3,326 35
Received of selectmen. school district No. 12,	6 92
“ county money,	93 75
“ railroad tax,	1 89
“ savings bank tax,	799 04
“ literary fund,	153 60
“ rent of town house,	23 00
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	\$5,695 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for repairs on highways in 1885,	\$44 66
Highways and bridges, 1886,	115 41
Snow bills,	62 22
Schools,	1,149 93
Taxes, State and county,	1,640 02
Support of county poor,	100 00
" town poor,	166 50
Damage to sheep by dogs,	56 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	85 04
Abatements,	1 82
Town officers for 1885,	307 50
" 1886,	284 50
Board of education,	69 50
On town indebtedness,	1,239 75
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	\$5,322 85
March 2. 1887, cash to balance,	372 80
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	\$5,695 65

HARRISON MARSH, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above treasurer's report, together with the books of said treasurer, and find them correctly cast and well vouched, and a balance in the hands of said treasurer of three hundred and seventy-two and eighty one-hundredths dollars.

THOMAS STEVENS, }
J. F. KNOWLTON, } Auditors.

March 2, 1887.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Board of Education would respectfully submit the following report.

The board have endeavored to perform their duties in the best manner that circumstances would permit, employing such teachers as could be secured with the means at their command and making only such changes in schools as seemed to be for the interest of all concerned. It is impossible to preconceive a correct idea of the adaptability of a person for teaching. Hence, it is uncertain what kind of work will be accomplished by those who have had no experience. All the teachers have appeared to be faithful and conscientious in the discharge of their duties and have succeeded according to their ability and fitness for the work. We deem it unnecessary and improper to point out the faults of any, but they will be considered in the future selection of teachers. It is our opinion that, in some cases, if the teachers had received the support due them from the parents and friends the result of their efforts would have been more satisfactory. We hope that parents will ever be mindful of the duties they owe to teachers and whenever there is any radical fault of the teacher, kindly inform the board whose duty and pleasure it will be to investigate the matter and secure justice to all. We would recommend liberal appropriation for school purposes that in the future our schools may be made second to none in their efficiency for the advancement of education. We would also recommend that necessary steps be taken for the town to furnish text books to all scholars free, that a sufficient stock be kept on hand to supply the requirements of schools and that proper regulations be adopted governing the management of the same.

Name of Schools.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	Average attendance	Pupils for year.	Visits by Supt.	Visits citizens.	Geometry	Algebra.	Book-keeping.	Physiology.	Composition.	History.	Grammar.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Penmanship.	Spelling.	Reading.	No. of pupils.	Length in weeks.
Square.	Spring	Blanche S. Bartlett.	35	7	2	25		1	10	2	15	9	16	26	18	34	34	34	7	34
	Fall	Blanche E. Tuttle.	30	12	2	28			9	1	14	9	12	24	19	33	33	33	7	33
Tavern Hill.	Spring	Myra E. Beane.	7	7	2	15		1	2	1	1	1	2	4	5	6	6	7	7	7
	Fall	"	5	2	2	4								3	6	6	6	6	6	6
Mountain.	Spring	Annie C. Watson.	13	7	2	9		2	2	1	2	3	6	5	6	12	12	12	7	13
	Fall	"	7	10	2	10								8	6	6	8	8	8	10
Bean Hill.	Spring	Edith B. Kelsey.	9	2	2	18		1	7	1	5	3	6	8	8	8	10	10	9	10
	Fall	"	9	2	2	9								7	16	12	19	19	9	7
Independent.	Spring	Mary Hall.	18	7	2	4						1	10	11	15	20	23	20	19	19
	Fall	E. Jennie Small.	18	10	2	9							6	19	26	26	26	31	30	31
Centre.	Spring	Charlotte A. Churchill.	24	7	2	38		1	6	4	6	6	10	18	23	30	31	31	11	7
	Fall	Blanche S. Bartlett.	25	11	2	4							8	13	17	22	22	22	7	22
Lower Turnpike.	Spring	Lulu L. Noble.	19	4	2	13		1				4	5	8	12	14	21	21	10	22
	Fall	"	26	7	2	17							8	9	11	18	18	18	7	21
North, summer.	Spring	Benton E. Layne.	17	8	2	10		2	5	9	3	3	8	12	14	21	21	21	11	22
	Fall	"	17	10	2	10							5	6	9	11	11	11	7	21
Upper Turnpike.	Spring	Annie Hall.	28	7	2	8		1	2	4	3	5	6	9	10	13	15	15	10	22
	Fall	"	17	6	2	6		2				5	6	10	6	10	11	11	10	10
South Summer.	Spring	Lizzie A. Bartlett.	9	2	2	13						7	7	6	7	13	15	20	20	20
	Summer	"	14	4	1	8						2	7	8	14	19	19	19	19	4
Gebig.	Spring	Adda Lake.	24	7	2	11			2	2	1	2	7	14	18	19	19	19	7	19
	Fall	Loring G. Williams.	31	7	2	17						1	6	13	18	18	18	18	7	28
	Spring	Belle Smith, one week.	2	7	2	1						1	14	12	13	14	14	14	7	25
	Fall	Edla Packard, remainder of term.	2	11	2	18			1	4	1	1	13	21	21	21	21	21	11	28

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.**SQUARE SCHOOL.**

Spring term—Alice T. Bartlett, Addie M. Blaisdell, Georgie Locke, Mabel M. Nay, Susie Shannon, Bertie C. Cole, George E. Nay, Charles A. Shannon. Bessie E. Shannon, Hattie Butler. Fall term—Jennie N. Bartlett, Elizabeth W. Cilley, Bessie T. Scales, Frank Blaisdell, Harrie Blaisdell, Joseph Cilley. Year—Annie F. Butler, George L. Scales.

TAVERN HILL.

Spring term—Grace M. Boody, Arthur D. Bartlett. Fall term—George H. Roberts.

MOUNTAIN.

Spring term —Flora E. Davis. Year —Wilbur J. Rowell.

BEAN HILL.

First term —Carrie E. Beane, Viola E. Beane, Bessie B. Stevens, Ira E. Beane, Loren S. Brown. Year—Alma E. Beane.

INDEPENDENT.

Spring term—Lizzie M. Tuttle, Nat E. Tuttle, Clarence Fernald, J. L. De Merritt, Herman Colcord. Fall term—Effie L. De Merritt. Year—John L. Colcord.

CENTRE.

Spring term - Lida J. Watson, Mamie A. Watson, Jennie M. Ramsbottom, Neva M. Harvey. Fall term—Addie L. Jones. Fannie E. Jones.

LOWER TURNPIKE.

Spring term—Alvah Clark. Charles Chesley, Willie Chesley, Forrest Holmes, Frank Thompson, Laurice Thompson.

NORTH SUMMER.

Spring term Fred Fernald, William K. Harvey, Harvey B. Martin. Fall term—Frank B. Kelsey, Mary I. Hill. Year—Pike H. Harvey, True S. Hill, Mabel Harvey, Ida E. Hill.

UPPER TURNPIKE.

Spring term—May E. Shackley, Lewis Shattuck. Fall term—Martha A. Buzzell, Jno. J. Buzzell.

SOUTH SUMMER.

Spring term—Mattie C. Cudworth, Genie Cudworth. Fall term—Shirby B. De Merritt. Year—Frank P. Smith.

GEBIG.

Spring term—Addie M. Tuttle, Herbert F. Garland, Arthur S. Tuttle, Louis A. Tuttle, Russell M. Tuttle.

Whole number of scholars of the town not less than five years of age, who have attended school not less than two weeks, 238.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Received of town treasurer,	\$1,149 93
Paid teachers,	\$1,094 50
For wood and other incidental ex-	
penses,	41 68
Unexpended balance,	13 75
	— — — \$1,149 93

J. N. CILLEY,	} School Board of Nottingham.
G. E. SMITH,	
W. T. LEIGHTON,	

AUDITORS' REPORT.

This is to certify that the undersigned have examined the accounts of the school board and its treasurer and find the foregoing report correct and properly vouched.

RUFUS E. TUTTLE,	} Auditors School District of Nottingham.

February 26, 1887.

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